

**Double-Edged Argument**

I am appalled by the Feb. 2 letter of Mr. William C. Foster, head of the United States Disarmament Agency, providing support for those who advocate the resumption of unlimited nuclear testing by the United States. He indicated his concern that achievement of "superiority" by the Soviet Union might lead Soviet military leaders to instigate war.

What I deeply fear is that this argument is double-edged, and that the drive for United States "superiority," coupled with increasing domination of American policy by decisions of the military and the Central Intelligence Agency, would place the United States in the same dangerous position. That Mr. Foster, head of an agency established to help end the arms race, issues statements used to foment the arms race is itself a clear indication of the military effort to dominate policy decisions of our Government.

We should demand of Mr. Foster more effective service to the purpose for which Congress established the United States Disarmament Agency.

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